



Complete Streets Grant Application October 2018



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What We Heard

- ▶ Montague Center sidewalks between common and Bookmill area needs to be repaired (x20+)
- ▶ Strong demand for safe routes to schools- network gaps identified to Hillcrest/Sheffield.
- ▶ Intersection at top of Hill/Scotty's needs additional pedestrian safety amenities
- ▶ Bicycle Safety- especially on main roads
- ▶ Traffic flies off new GM Bridge- need to calm traffic entering and leaving downtown Turners Falls.



Main Street Pedestrian Improvements

- ▶ Reconstruct sidewalk from Center to Sawmill River
- ▶ New, safer crosswalk at Main
- ▶ Sidewalk/crosswalk reconfiguration at School and Court Square



Main Street Pedestrian Improvements



Unity/High/ Millers Falls Rd Area

- ▶ New sidewalk on Keith St from High to Davis connecting bus stop and neighborhoods to schools
- ▶ New pedestrian flashing signs at top of hill
- ▶ Extend sidewalk and crosswalk to Millers Falls Rd Bus Stop



92 High St
Montague, Massachusetts
Google, Inc.
Street View - Sep 2009



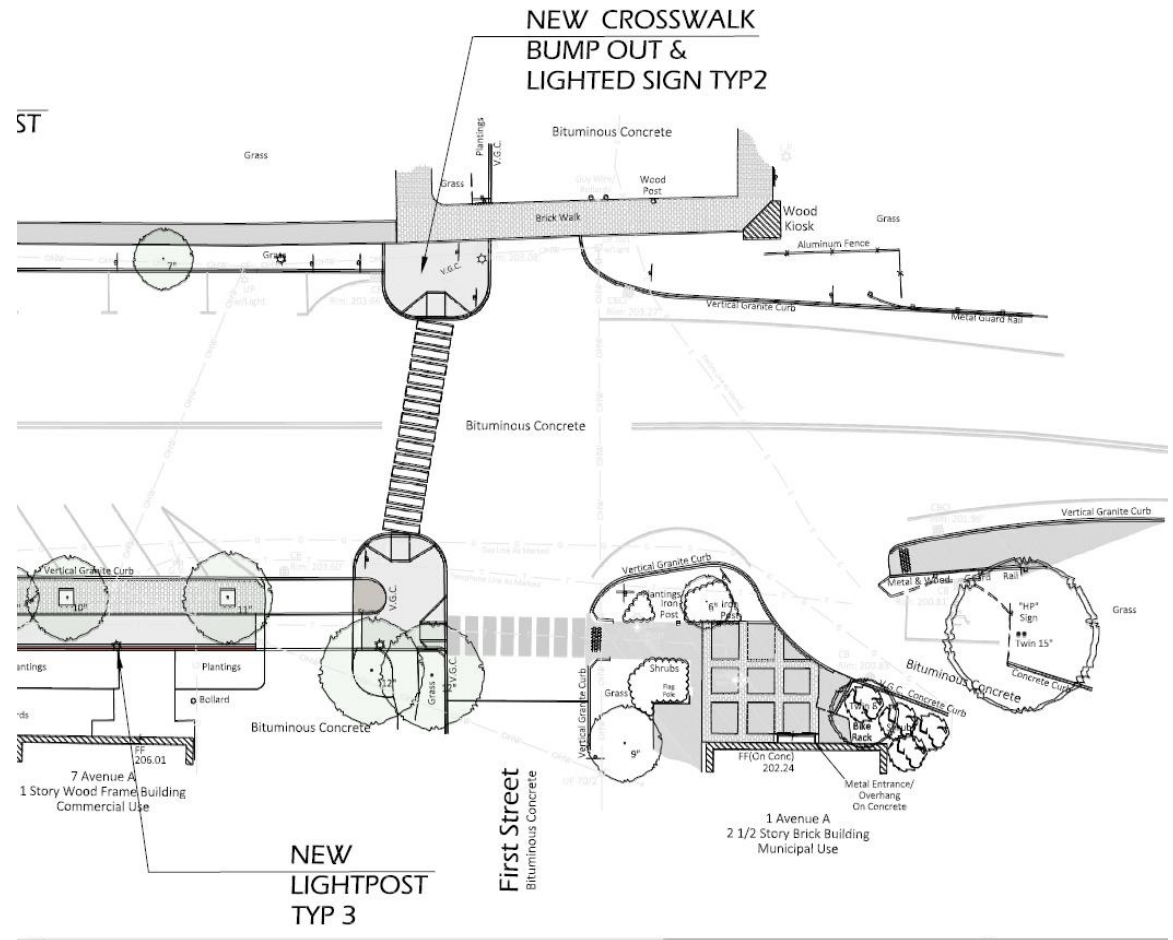
Extend sidewalk
to schools



Timed signal
Not Functional

Ave A Crosswalk at First Street

- ▶ Curb extension to reduce crossing distance and create gateway
- ▶ Automatic pedestrian signage

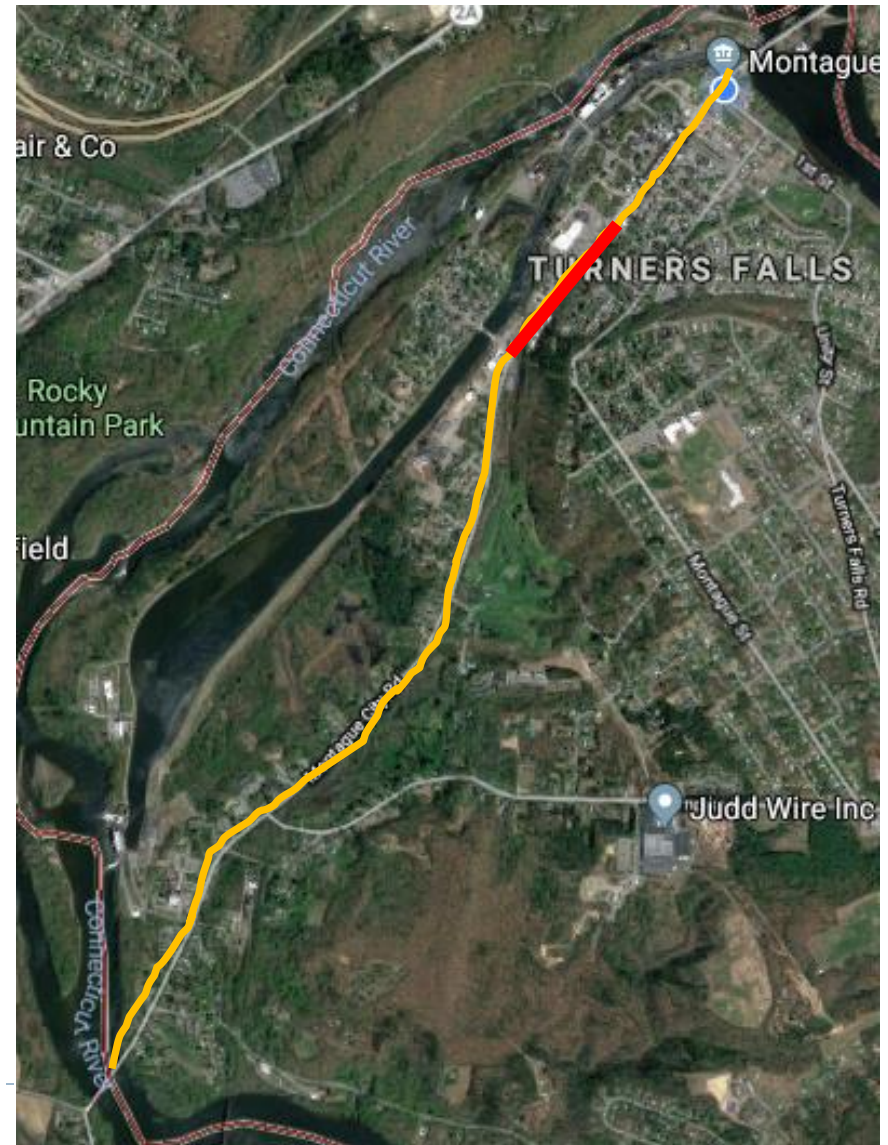


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Bicycle Accommodation from GM Bridge to General Pierce Bridge

- ▶ “Sharrows” Ave A from 1st to 7th Street
- ▶ Separated Bike Lane Ave A from 7th to 11th Street
- ▶ “Sharrows” for length of Montague City Road



What we would like to do in future rounds

- ▶ Canal District Area- sidewalk gaps, reconfigure 5th Street bridge area, new pedestrian bridge
- ▶ Montague Street- sidewalk gap from Turnpike Road to Dell
- ▶ Replace traffic signals at A/3rd and A/7th
- ▶ Sidewalk on First Street from Ave A to Unity park
- ▶ 30 other smaller projects



Application Summary

Project	Cost
Main Street Pedestrian Improvements	\$175,000
Unity/ High/ Millers Falls Rd	\$45,000
Avenue A Crossing at First Street	\$75,000
Bicycle Accommodation Ave A/ Mont City Rd	\$24,500
Keith Street- Sidewalk to school	\$78,000

Total grant application= \$397,500

Required Town Commitment for Design= \$40,000 (approx)

Due Oct 1 for construction in 2019

